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VS.

Pearl & High School

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9,

Fisk Campus. GAME CALLED 3:00 P. M. ADMISSION, 25c.

SPORTING NEWS.

By Leon.

As the time approaches for Pearl High's "big" football game of the season, which has now shifted to Burrell Academy, of Florence, Ala., on account of the inability of Sumner, of St. Louis, to fill its engagement, interest in the contest is at fever heat.

Burrell comes to Nashville for the first time, but comes heralded as a first-class preparatory school team, and one entirely in Pearl's class. This fact ought to make the game "red hot" from the time the whistle blows to the end. Little is known of the individual players of Burrell, but it is known that together they make a good team.

Pearl has a team of which she is justly proud. Her line is the best in her history, and her backfield players are equal at least to any she has had. Capt. W. Davis at quarter is a star handling the ball and running his team like a veteran. Hambrick at right halfback has gained more distance in games this season than any other player. Hurt at left half is a hard-working player good as an interfeer, and grows better every day. Young Davis at fullback gives promise of making Pearl's greatest fullback, for he is now in his first, possibly, of four years at Pearl. Following is a list of the players and substitutes: Davis, W., quarterback; McKissack, quarterback; Williams, guard; Peyton, guard; Franklin, guard; Dillahunty, center; Duncan, tackle; Manson, tackle; Hockett, end; Upshaw, end; Allison, end; Floyd, end; Hambrick, W., halfback; Hurt, L., halfback; Davis, fullback; Stockell, guard.

The boys are in good form with the exception of a few bruises, and promise to give the public a fine exhibition of good, up-to-date football. There will be plenty of kicking, forward passing, and open field running or efforts to that effect.

When the whistle blows to begin the game on the afternoon of the 9th the high school stand is expected to present a solid mass of red and white, waving and urging the boys on to victory.

While we anticipate a hard struggle, yet we expect to win by no less than two touchdowns. Whichever way it goes, however, the contest will be worth while to any lover of football.

The High School pupils are giving the capacity of their lungs a good test on the play ground at recess. Before you reach the building your ears will detect a sound which runs something like this:

P for Pearl;
H for High;
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or,

When we play, we play;
When we yell, we yell;
When we play old Burrell
We try to give them —
Razzle, dazzle, hobble, gobble,
Sis, boom, bah!
High School, High School,
Rah, rah, rah!

FISK AND WALDEN TIE.

One of the best games of football ever witnessed between scrub teams was that played last Saturday on Bennett Field, Fisk University, between Fisk and Walden. Great interest was attached to this game in view of the fact that the showing made by these two second teams would serve as a forecast to the result to be expected in the annual contest between the 'varsity' elevens Thanksgiving Day. A large crowd was out to watch the boys handle the pigskin. The weather was ideal and the people were well rewarded for their visit.

The two teams were about evenly matched, as is best told by the score, which was 6 to 6 when the whistle was blown calling to a close the second half of the struggle.

FISK OFF FOR ATLANTA.

Coach Giles will leave with his team Friday night for Atlanta, Ga., to try conclusions with the strong eleven of Atlanta Baptist College. This will be Fisk's first game this season, and all eyes are turned to Atlanta. The boys representing the city of riots trimmed Fisk in 1906, but the game that year could not be considered a real test, as Prof. J. W. Work had had his boys on the longest campaign ever attempted by a football eleven. They had gone to New Orleans, where they had played two games; returning, they stopped at Tuskegee, gave a concert at night, and played football the following day. Continuing on to Atlanta, they repeated the Tuskegee program, rendering a concert and playing football the next day. Every one with any judgment at all was compelled to admit that the team was all in. The Atlanta boys were exceptionally strong last year. Their game here on Thanksgiving with Walden was one of the best ever seen in Nashville and if reports are true, the eleven will give a good account of themselves this year. True, several of the players seen here last season are not with the 1907 squad, but a strong team has been developed. Fisk suffered in a like manner, but Coach Giles has confidence in his boys and believes they will return with Atlanta's scalp dangling from the gold and blue banner.

FOOTBALL RULES FOR 1907.

(b) From a kick which bounded back from an opponent.
(c) In case a player carrying the ball

is forced back, provided the ball was not declared dead by the Referee before the line was reached or crossed.

A Safety is made when a player of the side in possession of the ball commits a foul which would give the ball to the opponents behind the offender's goal line.

A Safety is made when the ball, kicked by a man behind his goal line, crosses the extended portion of either side line.

Section 10. A Goal from Touchdown is made by kicking the ball from the field of play over the cross-bar of the opponents' goal by a place-kick direct or a place-kick preceded by a punt-out.

If a ball passes directly over one of the uprights, or if, after being kicked, it strikes an opponent and then passes over the cross-bar or one of the uprights, it shall count a goal.

Section 11. A Goal from the Field is made by kicking the ball from the field of play over the cross-bar of the opponent's goal in any way except by a punt or a kick-off.

If the ball passes directly over one of the uprights, or if, after being kicked, it strikes an opponent and then passes over the cross-bar or one of the uprights, it shall count a goal.

Section 12. A Foul is any violation of a rule.

Section 13. The ball is Out of Bounds when either the ball or any part of a player who holds it touches the ground on or outside the side line or side line extended.

Section 14. Tripping is obstructing a player below the knee with that part of the obstructing player's leg that is below the knee.

Section 15. Hurdling, as used in rules applies only to the man carrying the ball.

Hurdling in the open is jumping over or attempting to jump over an opponent who is still on his feet.

Hurdling in line is jumping over, or attempting to jump over, a player on the line of scrimmage, with the feet or knees foremost, within the distance of 5 yards on either side of the point where the ball was put in play.

Section 16. The ball is Dead:

(a) When the Referee blows his whistle or declares that a down, touchdown, touchback, safety or goal has been made;

(b) When a fair catch has been made; (c) When any portion of the person (except the hands or feet) of the player carrying the ball touches the ground, when the player is in grasp of an opponent;

(d) When the ball goes out of bounds after a kick, before touching a player who is on-side or is otherwise entitled to it;

(e) When a player carrying the ball goes out of bounds;

(f) When, on a forward pass, the ball, after being passed forward, crosses the goal line on the fly without touching a player of either side;

(g) When, on a forward pass, the ball, after being passed forward and legally touched by any player, crosses the goal line either in the air or rolling on the ground;

When a kicked ball (except a kick-off or free-kick) goes over the goal line on the fly or strikes inside the field of play and then rolls over the goal line before being touched by a player of either side;

(i) At the spot where it was when the Referee blew his whistle or declared it dead.

A ball is not dead when it strikes an official.

RULE VII.

KICK OFF.

Section 1. The captains of the opposing teams shall toss up a coin before the game, the winner of the toss to have his choice of goal or kick-off. If the winner of the toss selects the goal, the loser must take the kick-off.

At the beginning of the second half the teams shall take opposite goals from those assumed at the beginning of the first half, and the kick-off shall be made by the side which did not first kick-off at beginning of the game.

The teams shall change goals after every try-at-goal following a touchdown, and the side just scored upon shall have the option of kicking off or having their opponents kick-off.

Section 2. At kick-off, if the ball is kicked across the goal line and is there declared dead when in the possession of one of the side defending the goal, it is a touchback.

If the ball is not declared dead, the side defending the goal may run with it or kick it exactly as if it had not crossed the goal line.

If it is declared dead in possession of the attacking side, provided that the man was on-side, it is a touch-down.

RULE VIII.

POSITION OF PLAYERS AT SCRIMMAGE.

Section 1. When the ball is put in play by a scrimmage at least six players of the side holding the ball shall be on the line of scrimmage. If only six players are on the line of scrimmage one player of those not on the line of scrimmage shall stand with both feet

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outside the foot of the player on the end of the line.

A player shall be considered to be on the line of scrimmage if he has both hands or both feet up to or within one foot of this line, or if he has one foot and the opposite hand up to or within one foot of it. He shall also stand with both feet outside the outside foot of the player next to him, unless he be one of the two men standing on either side of and next to the snapper-back (commonly known as guards), in which case he may lock legs with the snapper-back.

PENALTY—Loss of 5 yards.

Section 2. In a scrimmage no part of any player shall be ahead of his line of scrimmage, except that the snapper-back when snapping the ball back may have his head and his hands or the foot used in snapping the ball back may have his head and his hands or the foot used in snapping the ball ahead of his line of scrimmage.

PENALTY—If any player except snapper-back is ahead of his line—Loss of 5 yards.

If snapper-back is ahead—for first violation, no penalty, the ball to be snapped again for the second violation, on the same down—5 yards; for third violation on the same scrimmage, ball to go to opponents.

Section 3. No player of those ordinarily occupying the same position of center, guard, or tackle—that is, the five middle players of the line—may drop back from the line of scrimmage on the offense unless he is at least 5 yards back of the line of scrimmage when the ball is put in play, and another player of those ordinarily behind the line of scrimmage takes his place on the line of scrimmage.

PENALTY—Loss of 5 yards.

HONORED THEIR PASTOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, of 1819 Albion street, entertained their pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Hader, at supper Wednesday night, Oct. 3. Besides the guests of honor, the following friends enjoyed the company of Dr. and Mrs. Hader and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Parker: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Spratt, and little daughter Sue Willie, Mrs. Sarah E. Wrenable and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt.

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